

5 November 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSCIC Record on Action Requests

1. The National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC) was established by the President in his memorandum of 5 November 1971 on "Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community." The NSCIC held its first and only meeting on 3 December 1971 at which the members agreed to the establishment of an NSCIC Working Group under the chairmanship of a representative of the DCI.

2. A total of six actions have been submitted to the Chairman, NSCIC, all of which called for some response. To date no formal reply has been received to any of the six action requests.

3. Briefly, the actions requested were as follows. A more complete account of these activities will be found at Tab A.

a. Working Group request of 9 February 1972 for NSCIC approval of two proposed product evaluation projects, one on the India/Pakistan crisis and one of an evaluation of intelligence inputs to NSSMs.

b. A request by the DCI to Dr. Kissinger on 24 February 1972 for comment on DCID 1/2 and its Supplement.


c. A request from the DCI to Chairman, NSCIC, on 28 September 1972 for policy guidance on the present scope and character of current intelligence coverage.

d. Submission of the NSCIC Working Group report on the India/Pakistan crisis study to the NSCIC on 5 October 1972 in order to initiate a discussion of major issues and problem areas highlighted by the study.

e. Submission on 16 May 1973 of the NSCIC Working Group summary report of the three crisis studies with recommended actions for issuance by the NSCIC as guidance to the DCI.

f. A recommendation by the DCI to the Chairman, NSCIC, on 3 August 1973 for reorganization of the NSCIC and the NSCIC Working Group.

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Executive Secretary  
NSCIC Working Group